

# BARGAINS in Ladies Hats, at SHAW'S!

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## Over Stocked...

Those Two Words  
Tell the Story.

On account of the warm, open weather this fall, the sales of Clothing have not been what they should, and we find ourselves now with an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats on hand, and the stock must be reduced before the end of our year. We offer the entire stock at prices to make them go.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

### \$15.00

Buy choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house. This includes our finest \$20.00 and \$18.50 Suits.

### \$10.00

Buy choice of a big line of Men's Fine Suits, worth \$15.00 and \$12.50.

### \$6.50

Buy choice of Men's Suits bought to sell at \$10.00 and 7.50

### \$3.98

Buy choice of Men's Suits worth \$6.50 and \$5.00.

### \$9.98

Buy choice of any Boy's Suit in the house. This includes our \$15.00 Suits. We have cheaper Suits at special prices.

### \$3.98

Buy choice of any Child's Suit in house. This takes \$5.00 and 6.50 Suits. Cheaper Suits \$1.00 and up.

### \$1.48

Men's Cassimere Pants excellent quality, bought to sell at \$1.75.

### 74c

For Men's fine stiff-bosom fancy Shirts, bought to sell for \$1.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN  
OVERCOATS.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,  
HICKMAN, KY.

### PETRIFIED BODY

Was Found in the Mayfield Cemetery Saturday in Almost Perfect Condition.

Mayfield Messenger: Sexton J. R. Byrn informs us that he found a petrified human body at the city cemetery Saturday afternoon. He and several other gentlemen were engaged in removing the remains of W. D. Compton from the northern section of the cemetery to the new addition east, and while he was there he found the body in a perfect state of preservation, naturally formed and as firm as stone. The body was found in about two feet of water, the grave being in the lowest part of the slope section of the north part of the cemetery.

### SOLD OUT EXCHANGE.

Hickman Telephone System Goes Into Hands of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A deal was closed last Saturday by Mr. Henry Cowgill, owner of the Hickman telephone exchange, for the sale of the local system to the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., a branch of the gigantic American Bell Telephone Company. The new owners are to take charge December 1, and it is understood that Mr. Cowgill will continue as manager of the local system.

The Cumberland company owns what is known as the "long-distance" lines, besides a number of local exchanges in West Kentucky and Tennessee. It is not known as yet whether or not the new management will raise rates.

### POPULATION OF FULTON.

The population of Fulton by the census of 1890, and South Fulton is set down at 1,490, making the total population 4,500. The population of Fulton county by the census is 11,245, showing a net gain of 1,041 in the county since the census of 1890.

### IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS.

Paducah is having trouble with the timber land on the river. The department is inadequate and inefficient, and rates will likely be raised.

The L. C. railroad bridge over the Forked Deer River at Dyersburg, was burned Saturday, delaying traffic for some hours.

### THE CANDIDATE.

He kissed the baby and rubbed the back of Sam and Sue and swore that the twins were beautiful and wished he had two—but that don't count. He lately praised the cornbread that he valiantly tried to chew, and forthwith begged for the receipt, of course that kicked him—but that don't count. But just before he left he stopped, and winked and closed his jaw, then sid around behind the barn and gave a drink to pay—that's what counts.—Ex.

### DAMAGE FROM LEVEE WORK.

U. S. Engineer's Office, Memphis, November 19, 1900.  
Wm. H. Young, Hickman, Ky.  
Sir: Yours of the 17th received. It is necessary in all levee work for all questions connected with the right of way condemnation, or purchase of the land necessary for this purpose and any other damages to adjacent lands or crops, to be left to the local levee board to settle and it is the settled policy of the Commission, approved by the Secretary of War, that all such matters should be settled by the local levee board, and in cases where they are not thus settled, no allotments are made by the United States to do any of this levee work.

Before this Hickman Slough Landing levee survey was made, such above matters were referred to the president of the local levee board in Lake County, Tenn., and it was the understanding of this office that this local levee board would, as in other cases, perform their duty in this respect and consequently all amounts of damage laid before this office as Assistant Engineer LeVasseur, have been forwarded to the president of that levee board, and it is greatly to my surprise I find the levee board loath to look into such matters. In ordinary cases it is possible to bring pressure to bear on those levee boards by withholding all allotments for levee work until they perform those functions.

An allotment has yet been made by the United States for the construction of this levee, no such pressure can be brought about in this case, and I am unable to say whether or not the War Department in these exceptional cases will look favorably upon my claim for damages. However, I will do what I can in the case, and would suggest that you send me a new statement, in duplicate, of the damage and claim, and statement being in detail and under oath. Very respectfully,  
E. E. Winkler,  
Captain of Engineers.

### PROCLAMATION.

Governor Beckham by Proclamation Makes Next Thursday Thanksgiving Day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 15.—Governor Beckham issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation this morning:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky—Executive Department—Thanksgiving Proclamation. In accordance with custom, and in response to the grateful emotions of our people toward Almighty God, I appoint Thursday, November 29, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Commonwealth. Let us on that day, give reverent thanks unto Him for the many blessings bestowed upon our country, and lift up our prayers, that in the future, as in the past, He may guide the nation through the storms and perils that may be met in the haven of peace and happiness. 'Upon that day let all our citizens lay aside their business cares and unite to contemplate the growth and progress of their country, and to express gratitude to Him, from whom all these benefits have come. We should not forget the poor and suffering among us, and wherever it is possible to extend the hand of charity to those deserving it, lead them to do so, to relieve distress, to clothe the naked, and to soothe the sorrows of the coming year. 'In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at Frankfort this 15th day of November, A. D. 1900, and in the 10th year of the Commonwealth. By the Governor, J. C. W. BECKHAM.  
"C. E. HILL, Secretary of State."

### METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

The Memphis Methodist Conference in session at Martin, Tennessee, last week, made the following appointments of the preachers well known to the readers of the Courier:

Union City District.—W. D. Jenkins, Presiding Elder; Union City Station, R. H. Mahon; Union City Circuit, R. M. Vaughn; Cayce, C. D. Hillard; Hickman, J. H. Evans; Crystal, T. G. Lowery; Epworth, R. Y. Blackwell; Ridgeley, S. E. Jones; McConnell, W. H. Childers; New Moss, supernumerary; Sharon, R. L. Harris; Palton Station, J. G. Clarke; Fulton Circuit, P. H. Field; Moscow and Cayce, C. W. Twissler; Governor C. C. Bell, J. W. Lowrance, supernumerary; Martin, P. G. Thigmon; Rossville, E. H. Stewart, J. R. Bell, supernumerary; Greenfield and Brooks, J. J. Thomas; Columbus, E. K. Bransford;

Water Valley, J. B. Knight; Kenton and Rutherford, Wellborn Mooney; student in Vanderbilt University, C. D. Evans; Jackson Hays Avenue, W. G. Healey; McKinnis, W. O. Sellers; Lexington Dist., J. W. Waters, Presiding Elder; Huntington Station, W. C. Waters.

### A. W. LINDSAY DEAD.

County Attorney and a Prominent Citizen of Hickman, Died, Tuesday Evening.

Mr. A. W. Lindsay, County Attorney, and a well known young lawyer and citizen, died at the Lucile Hotel, in Hickman, Tuesday, 5:30 p. m., after an illness of 5 or 6 weeks, of typhoid fever. The deceased came to Hickman some ten years since from his native state, Virginia, and from the first grew in the favor and admiration of the people of this county. He was County Attorney and future popular favor seemed to be in store for him. He was a young man who had had many offers of matrimony, but he had never been married, and he was devoted to his profession, working to educate himself and to help others, and death seems doubly cruel to come when better conditions and positions seemed secured. He was generous and free hearted, true in his friendship, proud, exceedingly sensitive, and his character shone in many of the noble qualities of a human nature. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and professed faith in the Master from early boyhood. He was a bachelor, a married relative being sister and brother. May the Peace which passeth all understanding be with his spirit it through all eternity.

### ACCIDENT AT PIERCE.

Gerald Rogers Almost Instantly Killed at Pierce, Tenn., in a Runaway Accident.

Gerald Rogers, a little 8-year-old son of Mr. H. Rogers of Pierce, was almost instantly killed in a runaway at noon Monday. In company with his father he had driven into the lot at the residence; the elder Rogers alighted from the wagon, leaving the boy on the seat. The horses became frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown to the ground, his head striking the wheel of the wagon. His skull was crushed and he died shortly afterward.—Fulton Leader.

Mr. George Walden and sister Mary, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Clark, at State Line.

## KING'S FINE FURNITURE MUST GO.

I NEED MONEY and prices on this sale will be slaughtered "Regardless of loss." My stock is large and nothing but first-class goods are handled by me. Notice a few of this week's SPECIALS:

A nice Bedroom Suit regular 12.50,	\$10.00
A solid Oak Suit, regular 16.50,	11.50
Handsome Mahogany Suit, special cut, 35.00	
A beauty. Regular price, 45.00.	
Handsome line of quartered Oak Suits, cut from regular prices, 85.00 to 60.00, and 75.00 to 50.00.	

THIS  
WEEK  
ONLY.

A solid line of Leather Goods at greatly reduced prices. \$12.50 Rockers cut to 9.95, 10.00 Rockers cut to 7.50 and 6.00, and 7.00 Rockers cut to 5.50.
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Bed Lounges—Regular prices 12.50, 16.00 & 18.00 goods cut to 9.00, 12.50, 14.50. Sideboards, Dining Tables, and a complete line of Diners at 10 to 15 per cent less than others.
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CALL and examine my stock. You will be surprised at the tremendously low prices I am making on fine Goods.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Having decided to close out my Undertaking Department, I will sell anything in the line of Undertakers Supplies, including a full line of Springfield Metallics, Solid Walnut Caskets, and the finest line of Cloth Covered Caskets ever shown in Hickman at manufacturer's price. This line is complete. Will make prices to suit you if you need this line.

## E. L. KING, HOME-FURNISHER.











## Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES ARRIVES  
Train No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## Local and Personal.

We are authorized to announce ARCH E. BREVARD as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

✓ Eyes tested free at Buck's. Hickman buyers are paying \$2.00 for corn.

Miss Dora Smith was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Joe Whiting, of Memphis, was at town this week.

✓ Teeth without plates. McFALL & DISMICK.

Clayton T. Smith, of Fulton, was a caller last week.

✓ Mothers attended Federal Court at Paducah, this week.

✓ Heavy, medium and light weight Overcoats; Cheap. RICE & NAYLOR.

Messrs. Tom and Jas. Rennie, of Clinton, were visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Jackson visited friends and relatives in Paducah last week.

✓ Teeth extracted without pain. McFALL & DISMICK.

John Ford and Joe Welch came down from Fulton, Saturday, to see old friends.

Mrs. A. M. Perry has returned home after a two week's visit to Rock Springs.

✓ Get Mr. Andrews to repair your watch at Buck's.

The Hessian fly is damaging wheat considerably in the Oakton neighborhood.

Miss Sadie Amberg, assistant cashier Hickman Bank, is visiting her parents in Paducah, Ark.

✓ All work guaranteed for life by McFALL & DISMICK, the painless dentists.

There was a Holiness baptism at the Baptist church, in East Hickman, Sunday evening.

Prof. J. C. Cheek attended the M. E. Conference, at Martin, Friday and Saturday last week.

✓ McFALL & DISMICK, the painless dentists.

Mrs. J. E. Fugate returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles Poole, of Lenoirville, Graves county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Cress, in West Hickman.

The constitutional amendments making it possible to hold a World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903, carried.

✓ Miss Amanda Powell, a former Hickman young lady, is in the office, is a visitor in the city this week.

✓ We are going to sell those Buggies on hand at some price. If you want a bargain now in your choice, call at once and we will prove what we say we do, we do so.

✓ E. E. REEVES & CO.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Alice Amberg's today, at 2 p. m. sharp. A large attendance requested.

Senator Lillard Carter, President of the State Senate, is now acting Governor of Kentucky, during the absence of Gov. Beckham on his belated tour.

✓ Waste, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, to Loan, etc., inserted in the Courier at rate of 1 cent a word each insertion. Personal notices free.

Quite a crowd of people were in town, Saturday, more especially from the lower saw mill settlements, and business was good with our merchants.

The Courier has a straight-upon three marriages of well known Hickman young men to occur soon. All are to wed out of town, however. Now guess awhile.

A petition is in circulation asking Judge Keator to appoint H. F. Remley County Attorney to fill the unexpired term of A. W. Lindsay, deceased. He is a worthy young man, and we hope will receive the appointment.

Next week the Courier will tell its readers of the marriage of a Hickman young couple, which event occurs Sunday 26th inst. The happy young couple have the Courier's best wishes of abundant happiness and prosperity.

A letter from Robt. Weatherly at San Jose, Philippine Islands, dated October 18, 1900, and written to his parents, says that he is enjoying good health, and expects to leave the islands for the United States on or about January 1st, and possibly sooner.

County Surveyor Holmes has been engaged this week running a line for a line for a tram railway for the Shugart Manufacturing Co., from the river back through their lands recently purchased from J. M. Reid. It will strike the river near the old Reid mill site.

✓ Messrs. Hayes, Prosser, John, Polka, C. F. Danke, Dr. J. B. Lusk, W. W. Meadows, of Fulton and Sam Latta, of Hickman, went to Camp Tietz, near Tyler, Mo., Saturday, on a fishing and hunting trip. Most Ayres and George Herbert, of the Fulton landing, were here Tuesday, en route to join the party.

It is a noticeable fact that many good items are lost to newspapers every week by the modesty of people who hesitate to tell the reporter any matters concerning themselves. The right thing to do is to stop a newspaper man on the street or any other place and tell him when you have been on a visit, have relatives visiting you, that your wife entertained company or anything that is in any way a matter of news. If you have done anything mean, of course, keep that to yourself, for there are always others to tell that.

In this issue is the announcement of Arch Brevard as a candidate for County Court Clerk. He is well known to the people. There is no truer gentleman in the county or of anything that is more competent for the position.

# STEPHENS & SMITH FINE FURNITURE.

Buy our "ACME" Felt Mattress, test it 60 nights. If it is not best in the world, we will refund price.

Our New  
\$60 Suit  
is a beauty—finished equal to any \$100.00 Suit.



We Want  
You to  
See It.

Wait For  
Our Holiday  
Line of  
Rockers—

Now on the road,  
The style, beauty and  
cheapness will  
Please You.

The success of our Special Price Sales has been so decided we this week make new offerings. The high value in these low-priced items of household goods can readily be seen on inspection.

## HERE'S TRADE BUILDERS:

Solid Oak Seats, (new lot) worth \$15, now 12.00  
Handsome Dining Table, cheap at \$5, 4.00  
Stout full-sized Bed, good at 2.50, our price, 2.00  
Beautiful Oak Sideboard, worth 19.00, 17.50  
Oak full-size Bed, 4.00 regular, cut to 3.00  
Oak Dining Chairs, per set of six, 3.50  
Cotton top Mattress, the real 2.00 kind, 1.50  
Our Combination Mattress is knocking 'em at 1.50  
Couches—Bed Lounges—Center Tables  
PRICES WILL STRONGLY ATTRACT YOU.

New Home, Domestic, Standard

## FINE SEWING MACHINES.

Others 16.00 and up.

# STEPHENS & SMITH. FURNITURE & UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

Attention is called to the law card of Bennett & Remley, who solicit business in their profession. It is a strong, reliable, responsible and worthy firm.

✓ A new lot of Dry Goods and Ladies and Childrens Underwear just received at H. C. AMBERG'S.

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## A CARD.

Through the Courier, in behalf of myself and relatives, permit me to express to the friends and good citizens of Hickman, our sorrowful and heartfelt appreciation for their kind ministrations to my brother, Warren Lindsay, during his late illness. It pleased God to call him hence, and in our sorrow it is a comfort to realize that he was so kindly and tenderly cared for, and by those who are his family. May God bless you one and all. He is the prayer of his brother, BRUCE LINDSAY.

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damages for injuries sustained in being thrown from a car.

Governor Beckham was married in Owensboro Wednesday night to Miss Jean Fugate, a society belle of that city, and is now in Florida on a bridal tour.

✓ I HAVE used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phillips, of Potomac, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion of all those who use it. The quick cures it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

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WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS { Goods Delivered Free, Clinton Street. Telephone 74.

## LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.

✓ We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us! Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered.



## TO THE PUBLIC.

I am engaged in this line of business at Union City, Tenn., and carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of "Good and Pure" Whiskey, as well as all other goods in that line, and respectfully solicit a TRIAL ORDER.

W. R. WEBSTER.

SPECIAL OFFER—DEAR SIR: I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you Four Fall Quarts of "Hollywood" seven year old Rye Whiskey, for \$2.00, Express prepaid. I propose to ship on approval, in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at my expense and I will refund you \$2.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. W. R. WEBSTER.

## Bring Your Job Work to This Office



The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'

Fit and wear, comfort and service—that's the story of Monarch Pat's, the patent leather shoes that are different.

Long-lived shoes, because there's life in the leather; comfortable shoes, because they're made right. Monarch Pats have cornered foot comfort. Wear them and you'll believe it. Monarch Pats head a family of great shoes in every leather.

Look like \$5.00 Shoes. We sell them for \$3.50. Button Lace.

STORE Rice & Naylor.

✓ Crown and bridge work a specialty. McFALL & DISMICK, the painless dentists.

✓ CHAMBERLAIN'S Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

✓ H. F. Remley, Joe W. Bennett.

BENNETT & REMLEY.

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Will practice in all Courts—special the Courts of Hickman and Fulton counties. Mr. Bennett's office will remain at Clinton and Mr. Remley's in Hickman.

## A. F. OLIVER. Blacksmith and Undertaker HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want a Blacksmith and Undertaker. I also keep a full line of Undertakers' Goods.

Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give us a call. Shop near the Jail.

## New Fall Goods! JUST ARRIVED.

Onions, Knut, Rolled Oats, Pickles, Quaker Oats, Mustard, Grape Nuts, Salads, Buckwheat Flour, Grains, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Fluke and Pearl Hominy, All kind of Canned Goods. L. P. & W. S. Ellison. Telephone 30. Quick Delivery.

MILK COWS FOR SALE.

Several good milk cows, with young calves for sale. JOHN MAY.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 12 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

Poland China Hogs.

13 head, sows and boars, 6 weeks old, for sale. A. M. McCLURE.

Cow for Sale.—A good Jersey cow with young calf. Apply to N. J. Cowan, Hickman, Ky.

For Sale, 1 horse, 2 years old past; one mule, 1 year old past; and one weanling male. Apply to Mrs. J. P. CREED.









## Building Material.

### ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Doors and Windows, Shingles &c.  
Lime and Cement,  
Builders' Hardware,  
Paints, Oils, etc.

ESTIMATES  
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[New York Telegram to the Chicago Herald.]

"How to make the most of wealth" was a question recently asked of Miss Helen Gould, whose stewardship of her own great wealth has made her the pride of every true American, every lover of that which is true and noble and womanly. She has answered it in a letter, parts of which are, by permission of the Christian Herald, printed. Her answer was characteristically sensible.

"The Christian idea of wealth as a stewardship or trust," she wrote "and not to be used for one's personal pleasure alone, but for the welfare of others, certainly seems the nobler and those who have more money or broader culture owe a debt to those who have had fewer opportunities. And there are so many ways one can help!

"Children, the sick and the aged especially, have claims on our attention, and the forms of work for them are numerous—from kindergartens, day nurseries and industrial schools to homes and hospitals.

"Our institutions for higher education require gifts in order to do their best work, for the tuition fees do not cover the expense of the advantages offered, and certainly societies such as those in our churches and the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association deserve our hearty co-operation.

"The honest workers who so earnestly and lovingly give their lives to promote the welfare of others give far more than though they had simply made gifts of money, so those who cannot afford to give largely need not feel discouraged at that count. After all, sympathy and good will may be a greater force than wealth, and we can all extend to others a kindly and courteous feeling that will make life sweeter and better.

"Sometimes it seems to me that we do not sufficiently realize the good that is done by money that is used in the different industries in giving employment to great numbers of people under the direction of clever men and women, and surely it takes more ability, perseverance and time to successfully manage such an enterprise than merely make gifts.

### DISMAL SHIPPING.

The annual report of Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain makes a dismal showing for American shipping, and makes an appeal for subsidies in the hope of building up our trade. The United States employs 30 per cent. of the entire tonnage of the world for its commerce, yet only 9 per cent. of all its imports are carried in American bottoms. Our tonnage comprises 25,933 vessels of 5,164,829 gross tons, but they are mostly employed in coastwise and lake trade, where foreign competition is impossible. Great Britain has built more vessels in the last year than we have built in a decade.

### QUESTIONS TO ANSWER.

An exchange propounds the following queries. Can you answer any of them? "You can say any day a white horse, but why is it that you never see a white cow? How many kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a boy ride always with one way and a lion live the other? Where should the inside of a chimney be the largest—at the top or bottom, and why? Can you tell why a horse, tethered with a rope always unravels it while a cow twists it into knots? Why do leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What is the length of a horse's head, is it as long as a finger barrel? What animals have no front teeth and why?"

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

### QUIT TOO SOON.

Yerkes Goes After That Revenue Job in a Hurry—Won Contest the Governorship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—John W. Yerkes, late Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, has been re-appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District. He will assume his old duties at once.

Mr. Yerkes resigned this position a few days before the election to take the Governorship, but upon being defeated for that office, made application for re-appointment. He has abandoned the idea of contesting Beckham's election.

### TRUE TO THE SOUTH.

Mothers are Urged to Teach Their Children the Causes of the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—The convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is in session here this week. The word "National" was taken off the name of the society, the members preferring to have it known as a purely Southern organization. The officers' reports showed that the society now has 20,000 members, and over 100 chapters, the result of the faithful work of the women of the South.

Mrs. Weed, the president, elicited much applause when she called upon those present to educate their children as true Southerners, in the full knowledge of the war and the causes that led up to it. She said:

"They should be taught why their fathers gave up everything, even life itself, for the principles involved."

### REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—A remarkable harrier took place on a farm in this county Monday. Thomas McPheters was engaged in digging a well on the farm of Charles Seltscheger, Gill township, Sullivan county. Mr. McPheters had gotten to a depth of thirty feet from the surface when the sand slides caved in and he was covered out of sight.

It so happened that the curbing formed an arch overhead and early Tuesday morning it was discovered that McPheters was still alive and well. After much exertion on the part of those engaged in an effort to save him, a two-inch hole was gotten down to him, and through it he was fed liquids, such as soup, milk, etc. A force of forty men were put to work today, and a much larger well dug alongside of the one in which McPheters was rescued without a scratch after having been buried for thirty-eight hours.

### NEW NAVAL GUN A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Important tests of the new twelve-inch naval gun, which is the type of the great guns to be furnished the new battleships and armored cruisers, have been in progress yesterday and today at Indian Head proving grounds.

The gun is the first of forty for the new ships, and much interest has been shown in its performance. It is a modification of the old 12-inch gun, with an enlarged chamber, suited for the use of smokeless powder.

### THREE NEGROES; LYNCHED.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Nov. 17.—Three negroes, Eliza Wortham, Freeman Turhune and Jim Shaw, were taken from jail here by a mob last night, and hanged to the railroad bridge in the lower part of the city.

They are the three men who waylaid and clubbed Doctor Staleup into insensibility a few nights ago, and from which he is in a precarious condition. The three negroes had lived in Jefferson all their lives.

### TO LOCATE NORTH POLE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 18.—Mr. E. P. Baldwin, who, as a member of the Wellman expedition, spent the winter of 1898-99 in Franz Josef Land, and was a member of the Peary expedition of 1897-98, has arrived here in search of men, dogs, steamers and other requisites for his projected North-Pole venture next summer, backed by the purse of William Zeigler. He will secure a sailing steamer prior to next spring's sealing season, if possible.

### BOERS CUTTING RAILROADS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Boers, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, have broken the railway in twenty places between Bloemfontein and the Orange river, and the line was cut yesterday between Kimberley and Belmont.

### IMPERIALISM'S HORRORS.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—The Southern Pacific passenger train from the west last night brought a cargo of insane negro soldiers from the Philippine Islands. The negroes were under strong guard, en route to Washington, where they will be placed in the asylums. Many soldiers in the Orient have, it is said, gone deranged from various causes, and the medical corps of the army is puzzled at the situation.

### PROSPEROUS HOME.

Offered the Colored Men of the States of Kentucky and Tennessee—A New Colony.

A Nashville, Tennessee special telegram says: "A large colony of Southern negroes will leave in a few days for Honolulu to work on the big sugar plantations there. The owners of sugar plantations, and mills in Honolulu are short of men, and have written to this section frequently at late with regard to securing a large delegation of Southern laborers. F. A. Montague and T. Maunon, who have been working in the interest of the race, have secured contracts to transport ten thousand negroes to the sugar country and are now at work forming a colony. The negroes are to receive free transportation and lucrative work after landing at Honolulu. So far the project is meeting with success, and it looks as if several thousand negroes will make the trip. Monday twenty-five white men from Nashville and New Orleans left for Honolulu to work in sugar mills. Honolulu is reported to be a most delightful city surrounded by a country unsurpassed for its productiveness, and in a climate all that could be wished. The island of which Honolulu is the capital is now a parcel of the United States and is in close proximity to our Pacific coast to make a trip a real pleasure. Great inducements are offered the immigrant who is physically all right to perform what may be required of him and a life there must be both profitable and pleasant. Those people who have small amount of funds needed to carry them to the island and are earnestly desirous of largely bettering their condition will make no mistake in shipping for Honolulu at this first opportunity."

### THAT LITTLE LAMB.

The "Mary" who had a "little lamb" was a little Massachusetts girl who had adopted one of a pair of twin lambs. The lamb strayed away, and on her way to school Mary found it, and actually did take it to school with her and to the class. A young man named Bowdoin, the son of a Boston riding master, who was sitting himself at Harvard, was at school that day, and wrote the lines that have become immortal. The lamb lived to be a very old sheep, and was finally killed by an angry cow.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, 5 years old, has always been a little bit of a cropper, and so had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to do more for us than any other remedy, and by giving frequent doses when the cough symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded cough is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

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